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This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.313. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that Roseville Telephone Company (Study Area Code 542334) is eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.311. The federal universal service high-cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

William Ahern

Executive Director

cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President

Roseville Telephone Company